

THE ARMY'S WORLDWIDE ENERGY BILL IS 1 BILLION DOLLARS. NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT'S A LOT OF WATTS. WE ALSO DEPEND ON FOREIGN OIL AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES TO KEEP OUR FORCES GOING. IN 1979 THE ARMY INTRODUCED AN AWARDS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT THAT HELP REDUCE OUR ENERGY REQUIREMENTS. AND THE PROGRAM IS STILL A VALUABLE RESOURCE TODAY.

AT A PENTAGON CEREMONY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TOMAS WHITE PRESENTED SEVEN AWARDS TO ARMY INSTALLATIONS FOR THEIR ENERGY SAVING ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED US ALL TO SET THE EXAMPLE BY USING ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES WISELY. CONSERVING WHERE EVER PRACTICAL. INDIVIDUALS RECOGNIZED HERE TODAY HAVE MET THAT CHALLENGE."

"INNOVATIVE, AGGRESSIVE FORWARD THINKING SUCH AS THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED ACROSS THE ENTIRE ARMY. AND I CHALLENGE YOU TO BE SITTING HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR."

THE TOP WINNERS INCLUDE THE U-S ARMY INTELLIGENCE CENTER AND FT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA, THE NEBRASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND FT MCCOY, WISCONSIN.

SINCE THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ENERGY AWARDS WERE FOUNDED
THE ARMY HAS STEADILY DECREASED ITS ENERGY NEEDS BY 28
PERCENT. THAT'S A SAVING OF NEARLY 3 BILLION DOLLARS.